

## House Resolution No. 2992

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have demonstrated an exceptional ability to motivate, encourage, and instruct their students while at the same time helping their professional colleagues meet the highest possible standards of conduct and achievement in their chosen areas of expertise; and

**Whereas**, Marissa Walsh of Franklin Smith Elementary School in the Blue Springs School District has attained considerable distinction as an Elementary Instructional Coach who has risen to the top echelon of the education profession through receipt of a Proven Practice Award from the SuccessLink program; and

**Whereas**, Marissa Walsh's highly innovative and interesting professional development program is entitled Math Lab Classroom and is designed to increase the quality and quantity of mathematics instruction in the elementary school classroom by increasing the knowledge, skills, and confidence of teachers; and

**Whereas**, SuccessLink seeks Missouri's best practices, lesson plans, and classroom ideas to share with teachers throughout the state via the Internet as an educational service mandated by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 and funded by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Whereas**, SuccessLink has more than two thousand lessons created by Missouri teachers, aligned to state standards, and posted on the Internet; and

**Whereas**, the SuccessLink website receives more than 150,000 visits each month as innovative teachers search for new and imaginative ways to improve student achievement in Missouri classrooms:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Marissa Walsh for well-deserved SuccessLink recognition and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of award-winning, exemplary work in the classroom; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of teacher Marissa Walsh of the Blue Springs School District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2992, adopted May 13, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker